

STUDENT PROGRAM PLAN OF STUDY – MASTER LEVEL

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

MSW Standard (60 credits) Part-Time (3 years) - Clinical Concentration

Name _____ WIN# _____

Permanent Address

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Course Title	Department and Course No.	Recommended Semester	Credit Hours (60 credits required)	Grade	Semester Completed	Year Completed
Foundations of Social Welfare Policy	SWRK 6100	FALL (1)	3			
Human Behavior and the Social Environment	SWRK 6310	FALL (1)	3			
Advanced Seminar in Culture, Ethnicity, and Institutional Inequality in SW Practice	SWRK 6330	SPRING (1)	3			
Psychopathology for SW Practice	SWRK 6380	SPRING (1)	3			
Social Change & Community Analysis	SWRK 6300	SUM I (1)	3			
SW Practice: Individuals & Families	SWRK 6610	SUM II (1)	3			
Social Work Research Methods	SWRK 6400	FALL (2)	3			
Foundation Field Education I	SWRK 6710	FALL (2)	3			
Evaluation of SW Practice	SWRK 6420	SPRING (2)	3			
Foundation Field Education II	SWRK 6720	SPRING (2)	3			
SW Task Groups & Organizations	SWRK 6620	SUM I (2)	3			
SW Practice with Families	SWRK 6680	SUM II (2)	3			
SW Practice with Individuals	SWRK 6660	FALL (3)	3			
Clinical Concentration Field Education I	SWRK 6760	FALL (3)	3			
Theory and Practice of Group Treatment	SWRK 6685	SPRING (3)	3			
Clinical Concentration Field Education II	SWRK 6780	SPRING (3)	3			
Advanced Interpersonal Practice (choose one) Individuals, Children, Couples, or Families	SWRK 69__	SUM I (3)	3			
Elective Course Title	Department and Course No.	Recommended Semester	Credit Hours	Grade	Semester Completed	Year Completed
TOTAL HOURS EARNED						

Student's Signature _____
Advisor's Signature _____
Date of Graduation _____

Date _____
Date _____

Social Work Department Specializations and Graduate Certificates Available:

Trauma Specialization (Trauma Across the Lifespan, TALS) 9 total credits

- SWRK 6500, Core Concepts of Child Trauma (3 credits), taken no later than the Fall of the concentration (final) year.
- SWRK 6379, Integrative Seminar in Trauma Studies (1 credit), taken in the spring of the concentration (final) year.
- Five additional TS approved elective credits, having a trauma-specific and clinical social work focus. Please click here for more courses:

Approved Courses

- **MSW Clinical Social Work Clinical Concentration Field Placement:** Students also complete their Clinical concentration field placement (500 hours) in a Trauma Specialization approved field organization, which:

Identifies itself as having a trauma-specific approach, and provides assessment, treatment planning, and treatment for those with a trauma history, Field instructor has training and experience in providing trauma-specific treatment

Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) Certificate 5 total credits

- SWRK 6500: Core Concepts of Child Trauma (3 credits). TF-CBT students must take SWRK 6500 no later than Fall of their concentration year.
- SWRK 6378: Integrative Seminar in TF-CBT (1 credit), to be taken the Fall semester of your concentration (final) year.
- SWRK 6379: Integrative Seminar in Trauma Studies (1 credit), to be taken the Spring semester of your concentration (final) year.
- **MSW Concentration field placement with a field instructor trained and implementing TF-CBT**, and that provides the opportunity to complete at least 2 full TF-CBT cases during the field placement.
- Participate in TF-CBT consultations for field instructors and students.

For more information about trauma coursework and specializations, please visit here: [Trauma Specializations](#)

Child Welfare (CW) Graduate Certificate 9 total credits and Potential Title IV-E Child Welfare Fellowship

- SWRK 6500: Core Concepts in Child and Adolescent Trauma
- SWRK 6376: Integrative Seminar in Child Welfare
- Students receiving the fellowship, must select **one field practicum within a child welfare agency** that is considered a public, private, or tribal agency within Michigan.

- Additional elective credits required (3 credits). For CW electives click here: [Approved Courses](#)

For more information about the CW Graduate Certificate, please visit here: [Child Welfare Graduate Certificate](#)

School Social Work Specialization 9 total credits

- SWRK 6200: Policies and Standards in School Social Work
- SWRK 6210: Assessment for School Social Workers
- SWRK 6220: Interventions for School Social Workers
- **MSW Concentration Field Placement (500 hours): direct social work practice with children and/or youth**, supervised by a Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), preferably in a school setting

This specialization satisfies preliminary requirements for state certification. For additional information please visit: [School Social Work](#)

External Department Graduate Certificates Available:

Please reach out to the individual departments for advising for these programs or click on the links below for more information.

[Holistic Health Graduate Certificates](#)

[SPADA: Addiction Studies Program Graduate Certificates](#)

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